



Robert Eugene Walker

May 5, 1947 - December 6, 2025

Robert Eugene Walker, 78, of Siloam Springs, passed away Saturday, December 6, 2025, at his home, after a long battle with cancer. Born on May 5, 1947, he was the son of Clarence Rodney Walker and Venessia Wave (Matthews) Walker. Bob proudly served in the United States Navy during the Vietnam era. He served as a Crew Chief on SP-5B Marlin Sea Plane with Patrol Squadron 48 and served on the P-3A Orion transport plane. Upon discharge, Bob worked for and retired from Franklin Electric, where he worked in quality control.

He loved riding motorcycles, and his family. He was particularly fond of his niece, Kayla. He enjoyed spending time with his military and VFW buddies where they would enjoy coffee and donuts together. Bob is preceded in death by his mother, Venessia Walker; father, Clarence Walker; nephew, Douglas Wayne Anderson; and aunt, Vera Rusk.

He is survived by a sister, Barbara Walker Anderson, of Siloam Springs; a niece, Kayla Eslinger of Jamestown, North Dakota; great niece, Kristin Caughey (Landon), of Maple Lake, Minnesota; great-great niece, Paysen Charlie Caughey, of Maple Lake, Minnesota; uncles, Marvin Matthews (Rosemary), and Millard Matthews, both of Siloam Springs, several cousins; and the love of his life, Kayneal Robinson, of West Siloam Springs, OK; his VFW and American Legion family.

A visitation is scheduled from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Monday, December 15, 2025, at Wasson Funeral Home in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. A

funeral service is scheduled for 11:00 a.m. at Wasson Funeral Home with a committal service to follow at Fayetteville, National Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Fayetteville National Cemetery

700 Government Ave.
Fayetteville, AR 72701

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Wasson Funeral Home
441 U.S. 412
Siloam Springs, AR 72761
(479) 524-5131
wasson@wassonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wassonfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Committal

DEC 15. 1:30 PM (CT)

Fayetteville National Cemetery
700 Government Ave.
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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *My great uncle Bob was a forced to be reckoned with! I'll always remember seeing him during family visits and gatherings. He was outspoken and had a strong presence you couldn't miss. He took great joy in poking fun at his mom and sister where he could, which was the funniest thing to me growing up because he was quick on his feet with his responses. Those family moments are memories I'll always keep. I'm sad I won't be there for his funeral and am holding his family and friends in my thoughts & prayers.*

Kristin Caughey - December 15, 2025 at 09:51 AM

KE

“ Shortly after I learned to drive, my dad gave me his old Chevy pick up to drive back-and-forth to work in school. Dad had always told me when I filled gas to be sure and check the oil. Of course, I didn't do as I was told. So, one night on the way home from work. The pick up died so I thought I better put oil in the pick up. So dad had a quarter of oil in the back of the pick up box so I poured the whole thing in the oil receptacle. And the pick up died on the side of the road on the way home from work so at the time my uncle Bob lived right next-door to us so I walked home and asked uncle Bob to come and help me get the pick up started so I wouldn't have to tell my dad. I haven't been checking the oil regularly. So we drove over uncle Bob checked the oil and said well how much oil did you put in here and I told him I put the whole court and he said well it's more than full so I think we should wait and let your dad come and look at it in the morning so the next morning dad went over and looked it over pulled at home, drain the oil and all was right with the world

Another time I I ran out of gas after work so I walked back to work called uncle Bob asked him to bring me some gas and he did. Of course when he got there, he had asked the million dollar question Kayla, why did you look the gasket so low before you ran out? And I explained that I had just gotten paid and was on my way to the gas station. Uncle Bob always came when I called or needed help and I'll never forget that uncle Bob I love you and I miss you.

Kayla Eslinger - December 15, 2025 at 09:02 AM



“ Patsy Londagin lit a candle in memory of Robert Walker



Patsy Londagin - December 15, 2025 at 08:30 AM

KE

“ Shortly after I learned to drive, my Dad let me drive his Old Chevy pickup (Dad had rebuilt the motor himself). Dad had told me to be sure to check the oil when I filled gas, well being a girl I don't remember ever checking the oil (I starting checking the oil in my vehicles after this incident). I was coming home from work one night and the pickup quit running before I got home. Uncle Bob lived next door to us, so I called him and asked him to bring some oil to me. He brought oil and he filled it to the appropriate limit but pickup wouldn't start so we had to leave the pickup on the side of the road. I had to fess up and tell my Dad that I didn't ever check the oil. Another time I ran out of gas and had to call him to bring me gas and he did. Of course, he said to me “Kayla, why didn't put gas in it before you ran out”. I told him I has just gotten paid and was on my to fill it when I ran out. He wasn't real impressed with my decision. When him and Angel got engaged I was the first person they told but I had to keep it a secret until they told everyone. I felt so special that he told me first. He had a quick wit and a good sense of humor. I miss you already! Rest in peace! I Love you

Kayla Eslinger - December 14, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ Marvin Matthews, uncle to Bob Walker, shared a memory with the family from Bob's childhood. Marvin had come from out of state bringing his new wife to visit his sister and her young family for Easter. That first morning while his sister Venessa was making breakfast the young couple were sleeping in. Suddenly a very happy and excited young Bob, probably about 4 years old, jumped up and landed on the bed right between them! Marvin still laughs at the shock and horror on his wife's face. Bob was so thrilled to have his uncle staying with them his childhood exuberance nearly got him in trouble.



Twyla Matthews - December 13, 2025 at 04:20 PM

BS

“ *Bill Staggs lit a candle in memory of Robert Walker*



Bill Staggs - December 13, 2025 at 10:53 AM

JF

“ *Jed & Sharon Holland (Johnny Alfrey Fam) purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Robert Eugene Walker.*



Jed & Sharon Holland (Johnny Alfrey Fam) - December 13, 2025 at 09:17 AM

JF

“ *Jed & Sharon Holland (Johnny Alfrey Fam) planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Eugene Walker.*

Jed & Sharon Holland (Johnny Alfrey Fam) - December 13, 2025 at 09:17 AM